

Last Day to File Nomination Papers : 600 Men Leave for O. T. C. : Notary Accused of Working Against Draft : City News

D. C. GIBBONEY OUT FOR ROTAN'S POST

Reform Leader Files G. O. P. Nomination Papers for District Attorney

CANDIDACY A SURPRISE

Flood of Petitions at Last Minute—Shoyer for City Treasurership

D. Clarence Gibboney occasioned surprise in political circles today by filing a petition for nomination on the Republican ticket for the office of district attorney.

In filing the petition Gibboney is seeking a place on the same ticket with Frederick J. Shoyer, candidate for City Treasurer, whom he bitterly opposed for the nomination for District Attorney on the City party ticket in 1916.

The contest was waged relentlessly by supporters of both aspirants because election of the City party's candidate was considered certain in view of the overwhelming victory over the Organization at the previous election.

Gibboney was again nominated, but was defeated at the polls by reason of the return of Mayor Weaver to the organization fold through chagrin at the turnout of Shoyer.

Another time Gibboney came within a few hundred votes of nomination for the same office in the general election of 1912. Many of his supporters at that time still maintain that he was counted out.

MAY PRESS FIGHT Gibboney said that he filed the petition today in compliance with the urging of a number of friends.

Up to three o'clock today only one aspirant for the Register of Wills nomination on the Democratic ticket had appeared. This was James J. O'Connell.

Today is the last day for filing nomination petitions for city and county offices. City Hall corridors were thronged all day with leaders and ward workers looking after the details of the petitions.

Magistrate Charles P. Rooney, a Penrose-McNichol man, and Frank W. McManus, Atkinson Costello, Vane man, will have the support of both factions to succeed themselves.

Magistrate William P. Campbell, a McNichol follower, and John Campbell, a Vane man, are competing for the fourth place in selecting Campbell, the Organization leaders turned down Magistrate William J. Tracy and Milton Redmeyer, who was the Mayor's selection.

Congressman John R. K. Scott and John F. Flaherty were brought together and Scott agreed to support Flaherty for Select Council from the Thirteenth Ward, and Flaherty agreed that John J. Vane man, will go back to the City Committee from the same ward.

The Fifth Ward situation was smoothed over by the Vane agreeing to support Mercutio Apprater James A. Carey for Select Council, under Carey's pledge to support all Administration measures.

MAGISTRATES—REPUBLICAN Angelo Hayes, 1507 Porter street.

Ferdinand Hublitz, 5263 Larchwood avenue.

Raymond A. Stewart, 3821 Aspen street.

Morris Knable, 1465 North Thirteenth street.

Ralph M. Marlowe, 1126 Wilder street.

William Eisenbrown, 111 South Thirtieth street.

Benjamin F. Mecke, 1950 North Camac street.

Charles P. Rooney, 2044 Sanson street.

Frederick U. Ude, 41 North Fifteenth street.

Bernhard Beeger, 711 East Passyunk avenue.

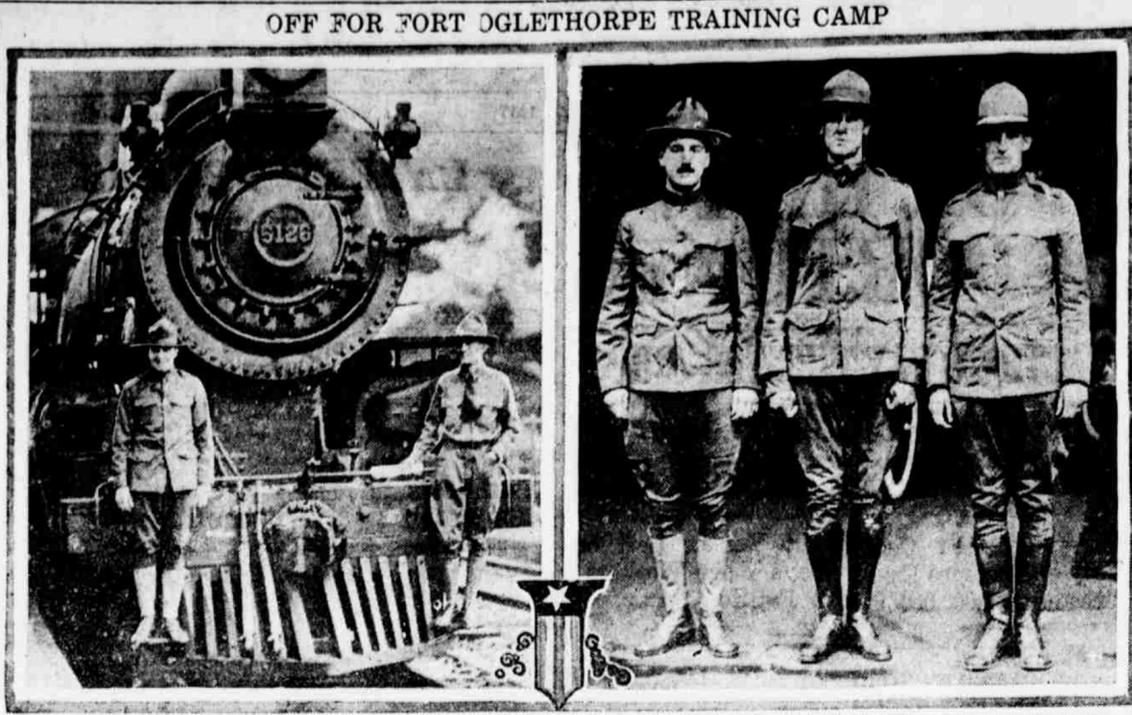
Morris Goodstein, 5207 Market street.

Alexis J. Limbuerer, 2325 North Twentieth street.

Max A. Friedlander, 3201 Powelton avenue.

Joseph P. Miller, 2912 North Ringgold street.

Walter J. Littleton, 248 North Lawrence street.



Special trains on the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio Railroads today conveyed 500 student officers from Philadelphia to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where they begin August 27 a three months' course in military training.

FATHER GLADLY GIVES FOURTH SON TO THE U. S.

J. Clarke Mansfield Brings Fred to Enlist in Marine Corps

When the clerical force of the United States marine recruiting station at Broad and Arch streets opened the door today they found J. Clarke Mansfield, 2326 North Colorado street, and his son, Fred S. Mansfield, standing outside.

"I have brought down my son to have him enlist in the service—I already have three other sons in the service," said the older Mansfield.

Young Mansfield stripped. He was examined by the doctor, who pronounced him "O. K." Then father and son walked out arm in arm.

The enlistment of young Mansfield makes the fourth enlistment in the Mansfield family within the last few months. One of the sons is in the United States Marine Corps, another is attached to the Second United States Field Artillery, and another is detailed at one of the officers' training camps.

COMMITTEE'S WORK PRAISED

Surgeon General Commends Division of Relief in State

The Surgeon General of the War Department, in a letter received today by the Division of Relief of the State Committee of Public Safety, thanks it for the work done by the Committee of Sanitation, Medicine and Red Cross.

These committees have prepared statistics relating to hospitals, institutions and homes in the State that can be secured by the War Department in time of emergency.

They have also obtained lists of dentists, electricians, veterinarians throughout Pennsylvania whose services might be required at home.

Maps have been prepared showing available sites for ambulances and other camps. The Surgeon General characterizes the work done by the committees as being of great value in time of emergency.

P. R. R. Accepts Detention Penalty

The Pennsylvania Railroad today submitted to penalties of \$250 and costs being imposed upon it by Judge Dickinson in the United States District Court for violating the Federal law against the detention of cattle in railroad cars for longer than twenty-eight consecutive hours without being unloaded for proper rest, feeding and watering. Counsel for the railroad consented to the imposition of the penalties.

SEA ROBINS AND SHARKS

NEW FOOD FISH ON SALE

Few Are Familiar With Them, Says Mayor's Commission, Which Urges Trial

The Food Commission reports few vegetables in the abundant column today. Sugar corn is now in the abundant group. It is selling for from a little less than one cent to one and three-quarter cents an ear wholesale.

Squash is also plentiful and cheap, selling from twenty-five to forty-five cents for a basket of about twenty medium-sized squash. Tomatoes remain about the same in price and supply, ranging from ninety cents a basket for the best tomatoes down to considerably cheaper for the poorer grades.

LANE LIVELY AS EVER AFTER RECENT ILLNESS

Physician Confirms Belief of Veteran G. O. P. Leader That He Has Been Merely "Off His Feed"

David H. Lane, veteran ex-chairman of the Republican city committee of Philadelphia, who recently celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday, was about today in Atlantic City, as brisk as ever after an attack of illness which kept him confined for two days to his room. Doctor Kiley, a Philadelphia specialist, who was hurriedly summoned to the shore, confirmed the ex-chairman's vigorous assertion that he was "off his feed."

He consented to remain within doors yesterday, but took his customary morning tramp today, in fine fettle.

PROF. EASTON DEAD; PENN FACULTY MEMBER

Distinguished as Philologist and Teacher—Authority on Sanskrit and Phonetics

Professor Morton William Easton, professor emeritus of English and philology at the University of Pennsylvania, died late last night at his summer cottage at Mount Gretna, Pa., according to word received here today.

He was seventy-six years old. Death was due to general debility and came after an illness of four weeks.

Professor Easton was well known in Philadelphia, having been a member of the University of Pennsylvania faculty for more than thirty years.

He first was appointed instructor of French there in 1880. In 1887 he was made adjunct professor of Greek, and in 1892 was appointed professor of English.

He also held the chairs of Sanskrit and comparative philology. He retired in 1912 and became professor emeritus.

A native of Hartford, Conn., Professor Easton attended the public schools of that city. He was graduated from Yale in 1883 and took a degree in medicine at Columbia in 1871.

From 1871 to 1879 he was professor at the University of Tennessee, whence he came to the University of Pennsylvania.

Professor Easton leaves a widow and three children, the Rev. B. S. Easton, W. H. Easton and Mrs. Ethel S. Longwell.

Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

Professor Easton was a man of many interests and a wide range of learning. He combined all that was meant by the old-fashioned term "scholar" with a keen understanding of modern science and current affairs.

His literary interests ranged from the Hippodamia and Mahabharata to Nick Carter and Sherlock Holmes. Indeed, he was fond of taking complete relaxation from problems of philology and pedagogy in a boyish relish for adventure yarns and was not averse to reading the most melodramatic of pulp magazines.

He did not practice medicine, but kept abreast of all the discoveries and devices of modern surgery. He was a hotly interested amateur.

Professor Easton, as he was affectionately known on the Penn campus, said a former student, "was genuinely a savant, but never a pedant. His culture was wide ranging, his knowledge profound, yet he was always simple in manner, genial in manner and helpful in teaching. He fulfilled the ideal of a scholar and a gentleman."

BERGDOLL RUNS AWAY FROM DRAFT, IS REPORT

Daredevil Autoist and Airman Believed Fleeing to Mexico. U. S. Agents May Get Him

Postcards signed with the name of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, daredevil automobile speeder and aviator, have led John P. Dwyer, secretary of the Thirty-second District draft board, to suspect that Bergdoll has no intention of answering the board's summons for examination for service in the national army.

Aided by clues given by the postcards, Department of Justice agents may arrest Bergdoll in a few days.

The cards were written from points in the West to a friend of Bergdoll, Joseph McManus, of Sixty-third and Jefferson streets, a first-class yeoman in the coast defense reserve.

McManus turned the cards over to Dwyer, who communicated with Department of Justice agents here and in Washington.

Dwyer took the cards to indicate that the writer was on his way to a safe spot in the West or in Mexico, beyond the reach of draft officers.

The third card, received this morning, was dated Chillicothe, Mo. It said: "Still plugging along. Will reach desert in a few days and then we defy the devil to find us for a year or two."

The first card received by McManus on Monday was dated Chicago, and said Bergdoll was on his way to New Mexico, where he intended to get an airplane and fly into Mexico.

Motorist Held for Death Joseph W. Miller, twenty years old, 1345 North Myrtlewood street, was held without bail for the Coroner by Magistrate Price in the Twenty-second street and Hunting Park avenue police station today following the death of John Henry, twenty-three years old, 733 North Taylor street, who was struck by the automobile truck Miller drove at Twenty-second street and Hunting Park avenue Saturday night.

Henry died in the Samaritan Hospital, where he was taken after the accident. Frank West, nineteen years old, 2941 Master street, struck at the same time by Miller's truck, is still in the hospital. The truck is owned by the Berger and Engel Brewing Company.

DIRECTOR TO ASK BIDS TO SPEED UP PARKWAY

Contractors Will Be Invited to Estimate on Work on Incomplete Sections

Virtually the final step in the completion of the Parkway will be taken by Director Datesman, of the Department of Public Works, within a few days, probably Thursday, when he will ask contractors to bid on the work necessary to complete that section of the Parkway from Twenty-second street westward to a point near Twenty-fifth street, the Director said today.

This portion will cost about \$200,000.

With the completion of the work on which bids are to be asked, the only remaining section needed to complete the Parkway lies between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, where the Medico-Chi buildings stand, and the extension of the Parkway through Logan Square. Already plans have been completed for the work in the section between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets in so far as it can be done and similar action has been taken as to the Logan Square section.

There is now in process of demolition all of the Medico-Chi buildings except those which remain standing until the war is ended. Plans for the completion of the Parkway in this section affect the sites of those buildings which are now being torn down.

FINDS BODY IN RIVER

Straw Hat Floating Leads to Recovery of Corpse From Schuylkill

A straw hat floating in the Schuylkill River near the Girard avenue bridge attracted the attention of Sergeant Rommel, of the Park guards, today. Investigation revealed a body floating nearby. It was taken from the river and was that of a man about fifty-five years old.

The police believe the man was Frank Smith, of 2975 Ridge avenue, judging from papers found on the body.

34th Ward Democrats Indorse Ticket The Thirty-fourth Ward Democratic executive committee held a meeting at 404 Vine street and indorsed the following as candidates for Common Council: John P. Pollock, Thomas H. Kenney, Albert F. ...

OWNER NIPS ATTEMPT TO RUN OFF WITH AUTO

Sees Three Men Try to Start Engine and Calls Policeman

Three men attempted to steal a large touring car while the owner, Harry Carter, stood in the doorway of his store, 14 South Fifty-second street, and watched.

The men approached the machine, which was standing at the curb and tried to crank it. When the engine did not start, they raised the hood and examined the motor.

Carter sent for Policeman King, of the Fifty-fifth and Pine streets station, who was standing on the corner of Fifty-second and Market streets. King arrested the men and took them to the station house.

At the station house the men gave battle to the police and it was only after considerable difficulty that they were put in cells.

This morning they were arraigned before Magistrate Harris and gave the following names and addresses: Paul Adamson, of 1654 Germantown avenue; Richard Greenwood, of 421 Walnut street, and William Rexford, of 2407 North Fifty-second street. The men had black eyes and their clothing was torn and disheveled after the fray with the police.

They were held under \$500 bail for a further hearing next Saturday.

FINED FOR SHORT WEIGHT

City Sealer Corroborates Complaint and Punishment Follows

Mrs. Rosie Goldberg, of 237 Kaighn avenue, Camden, was fined \$20 by Recorder Stackhouse in Camden today for alleged sale of short-weight meat. The complaint of Mrs. Christina Buvanin, of 254 Chestnut street, Camden, was corroborated by Harry Reading, sealer of weights and measures, who said this was not the first time fault had been found with Mrs. Goldberg's methods.

Mrs. Goldberg made vigorous denial, declaring the meat in question was not sold by weight at all, but by the piece.

EMBRYO OFFICERS LEAVE FOR SOUTH

More Than 600 Are on Way to Fort Oglethorpe Training Camp

TRAINS GET EARLY START

Infantry Regiments Here Making Drive to Replace Men Who Seek Army Commissions

More than 600 young men of this city left today for the second officers' training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. It was originally scheduled for one detachment of 250 to leave the Baltimore and Ohio station.

Twenty-fourth and Chestnut streets, at 9 o'clock this morning, but for some unknown reason they entrained at 7:45 a. m., a full hour and a quarter earlier, and none but immediate relatives knew of their departure.

The remainder pulled out of Broad Street Station at 8:35 a. m. The trains carrying these embryo officers are called "Liberty Specials," and the journey to Fort Oglethorpe is expected to cover not more than twenty-two hours of time.

Both parties are expected to meet outside of Washington, D. C., and proceed from there together to the camp, where they will participate in three months of grueling training to fit them for army commissions.

The War Department has set August 23 as the date for opening the camp, although the courses in instruction will not begin until next Monday.

Special recruiting drives will be made this week by the Third Infantry and by the British Recruiting Mission. The Third Regiment still needs 400 men to bring it to full war strength. They will begin by holding band concerts on the City Hall Plaza every day between the hours of 1 and 2 p. m.

After the concert recruiting speeches will be made by prominent men of the city. The British recruiting officers have decided to tear a leaf out of American recruiting propaganda by following the example of the National Guard regiments in stirring enthusiasm for recruiting.

They will employ a huge automobile truck with a piano on it, and a troupe of singers to tour the city, singing catchy British and American songs, after which the recruiting sergeant will make a recruiting speech.

ALIENS WON, DESPITE HIM

Appeal Boards Meet in Harrisburg Today to Make Uniform Rulings on Exemptions

Daniel J. Connelly, secretary of the Local Draft Board No. 5, Fourth and Race streets police station, today announced that he had requested agents of the Department of Justice to investigate the anti-draft activities of a notary who has an office within the board's territory.

Connelly declined to divulge the name of this man, but admitted that he has been very active among aliens. "He has been advising the aliens to fight the draft and demand exemption," said Connelly. "We have had trouble enough with the aliens without being subjected to the influence of disloyal notaries."

The activities of this man, according to Connelly, were brought to the attention of the draft board by several aliens, who informed the draft officials that they had been advised to fight the draft.

Two of the aliens who signified a desire to serve in the new army when they appeared for physical examinations returned the following day with exemption affidavits. When questioned they admitted that they had been induced to file the claims by the notary.

ALIENS ARE WON BACK

Despite the anti-draft activities of this man, Connelly asserts that the board has been able to combat them and that many aliens have been listed as members of the new army.

"We have explained to the aliens that they had a legal but no moral right to claim exemption," said Connelly, "and through the medium of diplomacy and common sense have been able to win them over to our cause. We have informed them that they are a part of America; that they are sharing our joys and privileges and in return must be willing to share our responsibilities."

"Aliens who have two and three children have been exempted because it would work a hardship upon their families to draft them, and single men and men having but one child have been denied exemption and very few will appeal to the district board."

The board has reached its quota of 300, but will continue to examine men in order to provide for future drafts.

Assistant United States District Attorney T. Henry Walnut visited Local Draft Board No. 5 at the Tenth and Buttonwood streets police station today for the purpose of giving the board advice concerning the drafting of aliens.

ADVICES AGAINST PRACTICE

The board has been drafting aliens and refusing exemption even to those who demanded them. Walnut advised the board to discontinue this practice. The quota for the district has been fixed at 400. Chairman Edward F. Swift will visit Washington tomorrow in an effort to have it reduced.

"We have about 4500 men registered," said Swift, "and of that number more than 2000 are aliens. There are many slacker, too, or rather men who fail to appear when they are summoned for physical examinations. When we draft these men, it becomes necessary to draft every American-born boy in the district. This is not fair and I shall try to have our quota reduced."

"The Federal prosecutor considers that the man who fails to answer a draft summons is a 'deserter.' After leaving the Eighth District Board, he made it plain that he would round up every deserter in the city."

Advertisement for Cole cars, featuring a large graphic of a car and text: '\$200 Increase September First', 'The increased cost of materials—not a change in models—causes the \$200 advance in price of the Cole Eight, effective September 1st. While our August allotment lasts, all Cole Eight models purchased for delivery prior to September 1st will be sold at current prices. After our August allotment is gone, all Cole Eight models will cost \$200 more.'